

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert Boock, et al.	
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to an Office Action dated September 27, 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.